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MAYOR O'MALLEY'S HISPANIC LIAISON OFFICE TO SPONSOR BUSINESS WORKSHOP HOW TO START A HOME-BASED BUSINESS

Baltimore, MD— Baltimore City Mayor O'Malley's Hispanic Liaison Office, The Small Business Resource Center, and the Baltimore Hispanic Chamber of Commerce are pleased to co-sponsor a bi-lingual workshop for anyone interested in "How To Start A Home-Based Business."

"This workshop, like other bilingual business workshops presented by my office, will cover a wide range of topics that will be useful to everyone interested in starting or growing their business regardless of their previous level of business experience", says Jose Ruiz, Hispanic Liaison /Project Coordinator.

The event will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2003 at St. Patrick's Hall, 1728 Bank Street in Upper Fells Point, Maryland. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and admission is free. The program will run from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

This consumer focused presentation will provide "how to" information on opening a home-based business . Other participants like the US Small Business Administration and representatives of State and local agencies will be present to discuss the resources that are available to improve business success. The workshop will be presented in both English and Spanish. Continental breakfast will be served.

For more information or to register, contact Lorena Beltrán at the Mayor's Hispanic Liaison Office at (410) 545-6532 or lorena.beltran@baltimorecity.gov